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Title: AUTOMATIC PERMANENT VIRTUAL CIRCUIT CONNECTION ACTIVATION
FOR CONNECTION ORIENTED NETWORKS



**AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE
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Applicants have reviewed the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 23, 2004 to February 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.